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For: Method for Preparation of Large Volume Batches of Poly-ICLC with Increased

Biological Potency Therapeutic, Clinical and Veterinary Uses Thereof

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 5 month extension of response time for filing the enclosed response.

The proposed response to be made upon extension of time is to submit the attached Response to Restriction Requirement.

A statement of small entity status has already been filed in this application. Therefore the fees should be reduced accordingly. A check is enclosed, as is authorization to charge our deposit account.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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